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Dewey and Doddridge.

The Intelligencer's Doddridge sword fund is progressing at a very satisfactory rate, and it is not without the bounds of probability that the \$500 desired will be contributed within the ensuing two weeks. The people of Wheeling are giving a lively interest in the coming of Admiral Dewey and the presentation during his visit of a sword to Lieut. Doddridge, who was the only Wheeling boy fortunate enough to participate in the glorious victory in Manila Bay.

Intelligencer readers have contributed sums ranging from \$5 to pennies, and the pennies are just as welcome as the dollars. Let no one hesitate to contribute from a feeling that small subscriptions are not desired. The Intelligencer desires many rather than large contributions, and the lad's penny or nickle as well as larger sums, will be received with thanks.

Free Trade and Trusts.

There is no doubt that the most comprehensive answer to the contention of the advocates of free trade, that "the customs tariff is the mother of trusts," is to be found in the paper read by Dr. Samuel A. Robinson before the Chicago tariff conference. He not only ably defends the protective tariff policy as championed by the Republican party, but assaults in a very vigorous manner the position of the free traders. With a fine irony he makes short work of the pretension of the free traders that they are the sole enemies of trusts, and he points out with marvelous distinctness that it is the tariff of protection they are aiming at and not the trusts. In his paper he said:

"Assuming, however, for the purpose of this discussion, that the enemies of protection are also the enemies of trusts, in equal sincerity, it ought to be plain to every unbiased mind that the remedy for trust oppression is not to be found in the death of domestic competition. At least we should not make a headlong rush for that remedy until we are sure that it is the right one. Rather let us be wise and patient and inform ourselves as to the precise character of the disease before attempting to diagnose and prescribe. When we shall have done this it is not impossible that the true antidote will be forthcoming in the shape of effective laws born, not of guesswork and dogmatism, but of the knowledge gained from test and experience."

"If experience has taught anything, it has taught that in a country such as ours, with its limitless latent resources awaiting development, you cannot pluck the fruit of prosperity from the tree of free trade. It does not grow there. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? On general principles the remedy for monopoly is not the limitation of internal competition. Gasoline is not a good medium for fire extinguishment. Free trade is not the remedy we are in search of, unless the people of the United States are prepared to enter upon an experiment certain to overthrow our industries, but not certain to 'smash the trusts.' So I say, for the present:

"Rather bear those ills we know than fly to others that we know not of."

Commenting on these remarks the American Economist pointedly says:

The certain effect of the destruction of new competition through the removal of protection, the only guaranty of unrestricted domestic competition, is convincingly pointed out by Dr. Robinson. He emphasizes the fact that competition is the only menace which the trust has to fear, and that to destroy that competition would be to play into the hands of trusts. It would inevitably lead, first, to a sweeping reduction of the American standard of living, and, second, to the formation of the international trust—a trust composed of wage payers against whom the wage earners of America would be powerless in the absence of the advantage which they now possess by reason of the protective tariff.

The facts as to tin plate—that, in practical operation, the ostensible duty of 14 cents a pound is reduced to about half a cent per pound, and that while American makers were advancing the price 77 cents a box the Welsh makers put up their price \$1 45 a box—these and other relevant facts, are cited by Dr. Robinson to show that the American tin plate trust has not yet been convicted of the crime of arbitrarily advancing prices to a point not justified by the large increases that have taken place in the cost of materials, wages, etc., and that in Free Trade Great Britain the advance has been double that put in force in Protected America. He also shows that whereas American tin plate workers have been granted an advance of 25 per cent over the wages they received under the Wilson law, the tin plate workers of Wales have been

compelled to submit to a 10 per cent reduction of wages.

Speaking of the course of Secretary Gage in offering to purchase \$25,000,000 of 4 and 5 per cent government bonds, so critical an authority as Bradstreet has this to say: "Many precedents, as well as the actual position of the treasury, justify Mr. Gage's course. In fact, it has met with favorable comment from financial and business interests throughout the country. If the tenders of the bonds under the circular just issued amount to the full \$25,000,000 the assistance thus given to the money markets, at a time when business throughout the country is so active and the legitimate demand for capital so intense, will be very marked. The position of the call-loan market in Wall street has perhaps attracted more attention than it really deserves, and were the action of the treasury only designed for the aid of speculation and speculative interests a different view might be taken of the whole matter."

Good Out of Ill Winds.

It is a poor war that does not result in the betterment of mankind or add something to the comity of nations. Before the United States went into the conflict with Spain England was held in nothing short of a well-defined hatred by the majority of the press and people of this country. Her espousal of our cause, the championing of our rights in the premises turned this hatred into the most friendly feeling. Germany before the Transvaal war was bitterly hated by the British people, and her influential journals never lost an opportunity for digging the Tontons in the ribs. At the present time we read fulsome praises of Emperor William and his visit to England. It is nothing more than decency that the grandson of Victoria should receive a warm welcome from her subjects, but the inspiring cause of this sudden cordiality is not founded on consanguineous courtesy, but for the sole reason that Germany has kept her hands off in the quarrel of Great Britain with the Boers.

It is not worth while to draw fine distinctions in matters of amity, or question the motives of the sudden friendliness of nations that have been making faces at each other so long as the conditions of cordiality are apparent and a better understanding and friendly feeling really exists. A commendable object has been attained even if the means of bringing it about caused others to suffer in a relative sense. Is it too much to hope for, that we are really on the border of an altruism between all nations of the earth when the fictional peace of the lion and the lamb will become a verity, and that the sombre clouds of war will be lifted by the smile of that Higher Power who has promised a final reign of universal contentment, the heralding sign of the millennial dawn.

Mr. Bryan made the mistake of his life in trumpeting his way through Kentucky in behalf of Goebel. Those Democrats who opposed the Democratic nominee plead with him to keep out of the fight, but Bryan refused to listen to them. These anti-Goebellies say that had they voted for Brown as originally intended, Goebel and the entire state ticket would have been elected, so that the coming of Bryan has caused the election of Taylor. They are more bitter against Bryan than were the Sound Money Democrats in 1896, and it is almost certain Kentucky will cast her electoral vote for the Republican nominee for President next year if Bryan is the choice of the Democratic convention.

It is to be hoped that the country will not be treated to another wrangle in the banking and currency committee of the house of representatives the coming session of Congress. It might not be a bad idea to pass the caucus bill declaring the gold dollar the legal standard of value first and appoint the banking and currency committee afterward. The great trouble last year was that nearly every member of the committee had a pet bill of his own, all designed to reach the same end by different methods.

It is somewhat painful in these times to see such an able and influential journal as the Louisville Courier Journal defending the political debauchery of Kentucky by such an infamous brigand as Goebel.

PASSING PLEASANTIES.

"You say that figures don't lie. Well, permit me to state a contradiction." "May I ask your business?" "I'm a dressmaker."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Comparison—Briggs—I see down in Wall street that the rates for borrowing money are something terrible. Griggs—Yes; it is almost as bad as getting it from a friend.—Puck.

Great Oversight—"Did you know the world is to come to an end next week?" "If you knew that, why didn't you tell me sooner? Here I went and paid my gas bill this afternoon."—Indianapolis Journal.

Suspecting His Motives—"I see that Oom Paul got up and left a theatre when the ballet came on." "He probably went back to the box-office to get his seats changed to the front row."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What are you looking so glum about?" "Oh! I was trying to make a man take \$5." "You don't mean to say he wouldn't take it?" "Yes, I do. You see, he's my tailor, and I owe him \$50."—Philadelphia Record.

Brown—You say you are passionately fond of golf. I suppose you play a great deal. Smith—Don't play at all. Don't know the first thing about the game. Brown—And yet you are passionately fond of it. That's funny. Smith—Not at all. I'm a dealer in golf goods.—Boston Transcript.

"Harold," murmured the beautiful maiden shyly, "am I the only girl you ever told you loved?" "I will tell you the truth, dearest," answered the manly youth, leaning fondly over her. "You are not." "I think you might have lied a little, Harold, for me," she said, turning tearfully away.—Chicago Tribune.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Lola Purman Becomes the Second Wife of Senator Thurston, of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The marriage of Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, and Miss Lola Purman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Purman, of 1423 Q street, was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, of the Metropolitan Episcopal church, officiating. Dr. Bristol at one time occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist church, of Omaha, Neb., and is a warm friend of Senator Thurston.

The wedding ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties in addition to Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meiklejohn and Mr. Edgar C. Snyder, intimate personal friends of the groom. The witnesses to the ceremony were: The senator's son, Clarence L. Thurston, a junior in Harvard; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tracey, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Purman, father and mother of the bride; Mr. Carroll Purman, brother, Miss Fay Purman, sister; Mr. Meiklejohn, Mr. Snyder, Miss Rosamond Brockway, of Boston; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Purman and daughters; Mrs. Hamilton, aunt of the bride; Helen, Gladys and Stanley Purman, and Mr. Wing B. Allen.

Senator Thurston's bride is a highly gifted young woman, whose mother was Miss Leadora Finlayson, of the well known old southern family of that name. She is vivacious and a good conversationalist. Her father, Major William J. Purman, at the breaking out of the civil war entered the army and served with distinction under Generals Meigs, Crane, Sprague and Meade. He was a leading member of the constitutional convention of Florida and in reconstruction days was elected to Congress from that state.

JOHANNESBURG.

It is Described as a City of Adventurers and Outcasts.

Collier's Weekly: Now a few words about the cause of all the troubles—the real cause—Johannesburg, the city of gold, the home of more adventurers and outcasts than almost any other mining city in the world. Johannesburg stands on the site of a farm formerly owned by one Beidenhout. He lived in peace until 1888, when prospectors traced the gold veins at Klerksdorp to his farm. Then the government threw open the place and a rush of gold seekers began. The scum and riff-raff of the earth assembled in the camp, to leaven the broth of speculators and promoters. Soon Johannesburg rose Phoenix-like from the ashes of Beidenhout's farm and in a year had 30,000 inhabitants. In the next two years this was doubled, and the town could boast of a fine government building, a number of equally attractive office structures, many superb residences, two theatres and enough churches to convert even the sinners of Johannesburg. Now the city is a modern one in every respect. Its buildings are a credit to their owners, the streets are well kept, and despite the continued crisis of the last four years, Johannesburg has prospered.

The principal street is Commissioner street, which runs east and west, parallel with the line of mines just south of town. Street cars run along this thoroughfare from the old Jeppe's Town and from the stock exchange to Doornfontein, the residential section, via Bree street. That real estate was valuable before agitation ruined the town is evident from the fact that in 1896 two lots on Commissioner street were sold for \$110,000.

The area of the town is about six square miles, with eighty miles of streets. There are also a fine race course, a public library, four theaters, a golf course and polo ground, and about a dozen clubs. All the main streets are lighted by electricity, while gas is supplied to dwellings. On the hill north of the town is a fine hospital, costing \$200,000 to erect. So that Johannesburg was and is a modern town, where it is possible to live like a civilized being.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Actors do a lot of making up without quarrelling.

Excellence is the prize given as a reward for labor.

A damp climate is undoubtedly the best for raising umbrellas.

A bachelor says love turns out more pessimists than optimists.

Many a church member gives more for politics than he does for religion.

The Indians were a canoe race, but the Americans of to-day are a yacht race.

It's all right to travel on the downward path providing you are going the other way.

It looks suspiciously like faith is lacking when lightning rods are erected on a church.

Fortunately for the masculine sex the typewriter trust doesn't embrace the young lady operators.

Too many of the men who boast of being self-made seem to have been interrupted before the job was finished.

Job had his little trials and tribulations, but he managed to escape the unkindest cut of all—his portrait in a country newspaper.—Chicago Daily News.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Valuable Addition to the Faculty. Have Contracted Golf Fever.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Dr. Alfred Edward Thayer, of New York City, has been appointed professor of pathology and bacteriology in the West Virginia University. His work will begin January 1, at the opening of the winter quarter. Dr. Thayer is an M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, held the fellowship in pathology at Johns Hopkins University for one year and studied pathology and bacteriology at Gottinger and Vienna, Germany, for two years. He is thirty-seven years of age, is married and is a member of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Thayer was recommended for the place by Dr. Welch, of Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Prudden, of Columbia, the two leading pathologists in America.

His appointment completes the teaching force of the pre-medical department. The course in this department now covers two years. Four additional pre-medical instructors have recently been employed, and the course is as good as can be found anywhere. The faculty now has sixty-four members.

A number of the university instructors and others have organized a golf club. The links are a mile or more out of town.

A system of water pipes and plugs for fire protection has just been put in the campus.

Prof. John L. Johnston was able to be at the university to-day, the first time in five months. He is gradually recovering and hopes to be entirely well again soon.

The school of music has three times as many students now as it had last fall quarter.

Prof. Armstrong delivered a lecture at Mannington last week.

The Glee Club is getting ready for a trip which will take in a number of West Virginia cities and towns.

Prof. McKenzie is still in Paris, but will resume his work here the first of January. Meanwhile, Mr. Ballard has charge of his classes in French.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Most persons of quality end by having quantities of person.

Every man either suffers from remorse or wishes he had risked having it himself.

Love your neighbor, especially if you don't think she will want you to marry her.

If some women saw a notice of their funeral in some newspaper they would believe they were dead.

In a girl's "studio" you can be pretty sure that half of the fans tacked around are there to hide spots on the wall paper and the rest to cover up stovepipe holes.—New York Press.

A Dismal Outlook.

Thanksgiving's coming, but it brings To me no glad anticipations; I know there are many things For which I'm under obligations Unto the kind Creator, yet I cannot halt the day with glee— Although I owe no man a debt, A cloud is hanging over me.

Thanksgiving's coming, but I hail It not with glad anticipations, For never shall I have to stay To bring a crowd of our relations! I wish that I might live away— Far from the busy haunts of men— But I, alas, shall have to stay And hear the old tales told again. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Logan Drug Co., druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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